

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Movements of Many People, Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. W. Y. Fair has returned from Columbia.

Mr. J. R. Davidson went to Columbia yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Monteith, of Columbia, is in town.

Mr. J. C. Armstrong, of Sumter, is in Newberry.

Mr. J. A. Blackwelder went to Columbia yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Scurry, of Chappells, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. S. S. Birge, of Prosperity, was in the city on yesterday on business.

Mr. Ernest Lane, of the county, is keeping books for E. M. Evans & Co.

Mr. C. E. Fant, of Darlington, formerly of Newberry, is visiting his relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Timmerman, of Dysons, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. P. S. Carlock, who for several months has been giving very efficient service as engineer at the power house, will return to Atlanta on Monday.

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Practically no cotton is coming into Newberry. The farmers are holding hard and fast what they have left.

The delicious home made candy is still being made fresh every few days, and is on sale at W. P. Smith's. Purest materials.

Among the names of the clerks of the engrossing department at Columbia is noted the name of H. C. Summer, Jr., of Newberry.

"And the heavens were overcast with clouds, and the rain fell." And J. A. Minnaugh showed his appreciation of the fitness of things by displaying nothing at his store front but umbrellas and overshoes.

Jesse Eichelberger and Robert Porterfield, both colored, were brought before the mayor on Wednesday and fined two dollars each for gambling. The boys had been caught in a crap game.

Hair & Havard are speedily progressing in their work of closing out their present stock at cost in order to make room for the spring stock. The line of goods now on hand comprises some of the very latest material and designs, and many unusual bargains are offered.

It is reported that some person or persons fired with a pistol or gun into the store of Tobe Teague, colored, on Wednesday night, which place of business is located on upper Main street. No one was injured. The police have been making a rigid and prompt investigation, and it is believed that they are now ready to make out a case against the person who is alleged to have done the shooting.

Newberrians Honored.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Chief Justice Y. J. Pope, of Newberry, and upon President J. A. B. Scherer, of Newberry college, during the exercises incident upon the celebration of the centennial of South Carolina college.

A True Bill.

The federal grand jury in Columbia has found a true bill against Thomas C. Singleton, of Newberry, charged with sending obscene letter or letters through the mail. The letter on which the charge was made is alleged to have been mailed at Newberry and addressed to a person at Abbeville.

United States Marshal J. R. Davidson, who made the arrest, has been in Columbia this week on matters relating to the case.

Failure fails as strenuously as success succeeds.

When some men lose money they employ a lawyer—and lose some more.

NEWBERRY BANKS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Election of Officers, and Other Matters Attended To.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Newberry was held on Tuesday, and was followed by a meeting of the board of directors, the personal of which remains the same as last year. Because of the retiring of Cashier T. S. Duncan, whose many years of efficient and faithful service to the institution have only been terminated by advancing age, some changes were made in the officers of the bank. Mr. M. A. Carlisle, of course, remains president; Assistant Cashier J. W. M. Simmons was made cashier; Book-keeper F. N. Martin was made assistant cashier; and Collector R. L. Tarrant was made book-keeper. It has not yet been decided who will fill the position left vacant by Mr. Tarrant's promotion. The bank continues in its usual and established prosperity.

The directors of the Commercial bank held their meeting Wednesday morning, Mr. J. Y. McFall, who for a number of years was book-keeper for Summer Brothers, has been elected assistant cashier in the bank and Mr. Herman Wright, book-keeper and collector, with Hunt, Hunt & Hunter, attorneys.

The Commercial bank is in a very prosperous condition. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on a capital stock of \$50,000 has been declared. The following very efficient gentlemen are officers and directors: Jno. M. Kinard, president; Dr. O. B. Mayer, vice-president; Z. F. Wright, cashier. L. W. Floyd, A. J. Gibson, Geo. S. Mower, P. C. Smith, Geo. W. Summer, W. H. Hunt.

OLD FARMER HOPKINS.

Frank S. Davidson a Clever and Finished Actor—An Unusually Fine Orchestra.

Frank S. Davidson, in the title role of Old Farmer Hopkins, delighted a large Newberry audience on Wednesday night. Davidson is a finished actor and a clever comedian. A man of his ability, by the way, deserves a better support than was given him by the rest of the company. The entire play, however, was good and was much enjoyed by all. The work of the orchestra created much favorable comment on every side. If the company returns to Newberry in the future it will be assured of a hearty welcome.

FOR RUNNING BLIND TIGER.

Case Will Come Up Before Mayor This Morning—Will Be Tried Under Town Ordinance.

The case of R. P. Casey, charged with selling liquor in the town of Newberry, will be brought before the mayor for trial this morning. Aside from the state legislation covering this offense, there is a town ordinance against it also, and under this latter the defendant will be tried.

The ordinance reads, in part, that "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, in any quantity, within the corporate limits of the town of Newberry, S. C., except as provided by the state dispensary law."

Miss Myrtie Schumpert to Wed Mr. C. E. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Abney Schumpert announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtie Abney, to Mr. Charles Erle Bell, of Augusta, Ga. The wedding to occur early in April.

Board of Health Meeting.

A meeting of the board of health was held on Wednesday night. Newberry continues to be laudably free from smallpox, but as a preventive measure the compulsory vaccination goes on. The health officer has been directed to place under arrest all who refuse to be vaccinated. The work of rendering the people immune is steadily progressing, and it is stated that about forty per cent. of the entire population have undergone the operation.

Judge a man by what he says and a woman by what she don't say.

RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM

On the Retiring From Active Service of Cashier T. S. Duncan, of the National Bank of Newberry.

Whereas Mr. T. S. Duncan has been connected with the National Bank of Newberry, S. C., ever since its organization in 1871, first as assistant cashier and for more than twenty years as cashier; and where as he has been uniformly courteous, faithful, and efficient in the discharge of his duties; and whereas his high character and integrity as well as his fidelity to duty have caused us to entertain for him the highest regard and esteem; and whereas after these many years of active service he feels impelled by his advancing years and feeble health to shortly retire from his official connection with this bank, now be it resolved, by the board of directors of the National Bank of Newberry, S. C.:

1. That we recognize the great value of his services, covering so long a period of time, and hereby testify to his high character and faithful service as an officer of this institution.
2. That, in this severance of our official relations, we desire to place on our records our appreciation of him as a man and as an officer.
3. That we assure him that he carries with him, in his retirement, our best wishes and the hope that he may be spared yet many years.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mr. Duncan by our secretary, and also the Newberry Herald and The Observer.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Several Delightful Entertainments During the Past Few Days.

Miss Vinnie May Wilson gave a beautiful eat in honor of Miss Lillian Fitzmaurice, of Columbia, last Thursday evening. The following young people enjoyed Miss Wilson's hospitality: Miss Fitzmaurice, Miss Ellie Huiet, Miss Dorothy Huiet, Miss Neville Pope, Miss Bessie Gilder, Miss Thyra Schumpert, Miss Bessie Carlisle, Miss Gertrude Carwile, Miss Douschka Martin, Miss Ola Wilson; Dr. Kennerly Messrs. Fred. H. Dominick, Wilbur Huiet, Olin Cannon, Smith Langford, Zack Wright, John Mayes, Dr. Eberhardt, Mr. Odel Duncan, Dr. McMaster, Mr. T. M. Wilson.

Miss Bessie Gilder entertained the Young Ladies Euchre club Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Among her guests were Miss Maude Langford, Mrs. Germany, of Columbia; Mrs. Spearman, Mrs. Frank Hunter, Miss Ashley, of Augusta, Ga.; Miss Neville Pope, Miss Thyra Schumpert, Miss Fannie May Carwile, Miss Maude Fant, Miss Sara Pope, Miss Bessie Simmons, Miss Carrie Mayes, Mrs. P. E. Scott, Miss Cora Dominick, Miss Laura Bowman, Mrs. B. E. Taylor, Miss Lanius, of York, Penn., Miss Clara Langford.

Miss Maude Langford entertained a few friends at a beautiful card party Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Miss Langford's guests were Miss Lanius, of York, Penn.; Mrs. B. E. Taylor, of Florida; Miss Bessie Gilder, Miss Laura Bowman, Miss Myrtie Schumpert, Miss Thyra Schumpert, Miss Maude Fant, Miss Neville Pope, Mrs. Germany, of Columbia; Miss Clara Langford and Messrs W. B. Seabrook, Charlie P. Pelham, L. G. Eskridge, Smith Langford, Robert Mayes, Z. F. Wright, Caldwell Fant, R. E. Taylor, Raymond Fellers, Herman Wright.

Japanese Proverbs.

There is no miracle in true doctrine.
Human life is like the dew of the morning.
The fallen blossom never returns to the branch.
There is no shore to the bitter sea of Birth and Death.
Never let go the reins of the wild colt of the heart.
One confession effaces the sins of even three years.
Only by reason of having died does one enter into life.
With one hair of a woman you can tether even a great elephant.
Even the couching of sleeves in passing is caused by some relation in a former life.

PROSPERITY NEWS.

The Coming and Going of the People of a Live and Progress.

Prosperity, S. C. January 12.—Mr. J. C. H. Ranch, a prominent citizen of Saluda county, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. Kempson was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mrs. C. M. Tollison, of Belton, S. C., and Miss Minnie Hutto, of Orangeburg have been visiting Mr. A. H. Hawkins.

Mrs. H. Cousins and Miss Cromer were visiting in town Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Quattlebaum and son Jarrell have arrived and will make their home with Mrs. Quattlebaum's son, Mr. J. D. Quattlebaum, of our town. Mrs. Quattlebaum is from Zoar, Ga. We welcome them to our own and trust their stay may be long and pleasant.

The greatest attraction of the Lyceum course here will be given in the city hall on Tuesday, January 17th. The Anderson Rehr company is very highly recommended and a treat is in store for all who attend.

The program is the finest put out by the Alkohest system. Go and enjoy a rare treat to be found only in their musical entertainment.

Miss Alma Hartman spent a couple of days with Miss Lizzie Hawkins the past week.

Mr. Clarence Wise, of Newberry is visiting Mr. A. Birge Wise this week.

Mr. Herman Werts, formerly of The Herald and News force is now with the Prosperity Stock company.

Misses Lula and Lena Moseley, Miss Frances Rawl, Mrs. C. T. Wyche and Mr. Jas. C. Schumpert attended "Lohengrin" Monday night.

Miss Lena Moseley will give an At Home to the Jolly Dozen Friday evening. A "jolly" time is in store for all who attend.

Mr. J. Y. Thompson has moved into the house vacated by Mr. J. A. Simpson.

Mr. D. M. B. Livingston has moved to town and is now with Messrs. Moseley Bros.

Miss Mattie, daughter of J. P. Harmon, Esq., has entered the Prosperity graded school, and will make her home with her uncle, W. P. B. Harmon, Esq.

Dr. Dominick, who has had charge of the smallpox cases near town informs me that all the cases are well and that there will be no more unless they are brought in from elsewhere. There is no danger now and never has been in town.

Mrs. B. W. Boozer, who has been sick for quite a long time, we are glad to say, is convalescing and is able to be out.

Mr. P. L. Langford, of Pregnall's, will succeed Mr. D. M. Langford as agent of the Southern at this place, Asa, Mr. P. L. Langford's son, is assisting here until his father comes.

Mr. A. H. Hawkins is confined to his room this week. He will be out in a few days.

Owing to the bad weather news is scarce with us this week.

Lincoln's Account of a Stingy Man. Washington Times.

"Did you ever hear Mr. Lincoln's lightning-rod story?" asked Speaker Cannon of some friends who were spinning yarns. "Well, it's a good one.

"Mr. Lincoln said he had attended meeting at a country church where one of the stingiest creatures on God's foot-stool went through the make-me-good idea he was worshipping the Savior. The minister asked for a free contribution to enable the church fathers to buy a lightning-rod for the edifice.

"Surely you are willing to lend to the Lord," said the minister. 'Is He not the owner of the cattle on a thousand hills? Will He not repay?'"

"That was the chance of the old miser to get in his work by giving a reason for not contributing. Rising in his seat, he said:

"You say the Lord is the owner of the cattle on a thousand hills. Then why can't He sell some of the cattle and buy a lightning-rod?"

Some men are so wrapped up in themselves that they fail to see how rapidly the world moves.

Many a shrewd man has purchased a gold brick in the form of experience.

"MOST SATISFACTORY."

Col. E. H. Aull as Chief Clerk of Engrossing Department—Sixty Bills Already Handled.

The engrossing department has never had a busier time at the opening of the session. Already 60 bills have been handed in for preparation and Wednesday the entire force worked until dark.

Solicitor J. Monroe Johnson, of Marion, is at the head of this "fifth wheel" of the legislature. He has conducted the engrossing department for several years. The other solicitors present are: J. K. Henry, of Chester, Julius E. Boggs, of Pickens, Geo. Bell Timmerman of Lexington, James E. Davis, of Barnwell, and Jno. S. Wilson, of Manning. Mr. E. H. Aull, of Newberry, is the chief clerk and handles the "copy" in a manner most satisfactory.

The clerks from the respective circuits appointed by the respective solicitors are:

Miss Irene Platt, of Orangeburg, Mrs. Esther F. Jenkins, of Barnwell; no appointment from third circuit; Miss Anna E. Miles, of Marion, Miss Lula Fletcher, of Kershaw; Mrs. Rose Patton Hoke, of Spartanburg; Miss Lillian Verner, of Walhalla. The additional clerks are Miss Armida Moses, of Sumter; Miss Epp Blake, of Spartanburg; T. H. Peeples, of Barnwell; C. H. Foster, of Union, and H. C. Summer, Jr., of Newberry.

Accepted.

Chicago Journal.

Nell—Yes, he kissed me last night, but he was around today to explain. He said he was sorry, that he was only an apology for a man, but he loved me and that was the only way he could show it.

Belle—Well?
Nell—Well, I accepted the apology.

Differences.

Chicago News.

Gunner—so she has refused you on account of your poverty?

Guyer—She has, indeed.

Gunner—Perhaps there is another "Richmond in the field."

Guyer—No; there is another rich man in the field.

He who shies at a ghost is afraid of nothing.

Many a politician's pull is from a pocket flask.

Centennial Celebration of South Carolina College.

Account of the celebration of South Carolina college, Columbia, S. C., January 8th-10th, the C. N. & L., railroad offers reduced rates to Columbia and return at \$1.54. Tickets on sale January 7th, 8th, and 9th, good to return January 11th.

Parties wishing to take advantage of this low rate can spend the day in the Capitol, leaving Newberry at 8:35 A. M., returning leave Columbia at 5:00 P. M., These trains arrive and depart from Gervais street. For tickets and information call on J. W. Denning, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—Three-fourths acre of land owned by Reuben Boozer. Bounded by lands Mrs. Franklin, Alfred and Geo. Wilson and Mrs. M. P. Livingstone. First Monday in February. Apply to Reuben Boozer for particulars.

The people know that when A. C. Jones has a clearance sale that he does just what he advertises to do.

NOTICE—Hereafter the Farmers' Oil mill will gin only on Friday. J. H. Wicker, Manager.

The greatest sale of the year is to begin at A. C. Jones on January 12.

MONEY TO LOAN—We negotiate loans on improved farm lands at seven per cent. interest on amounts over one thousand dollars, and eight per cent. interest on amounts less than \$1,000. Long time and easy payments. Hunt, Hunt & Hunter.

Shoes, Hats, Caps, Pants, Underwear and Winter Gloves at wholesale prices at A. C. Jones.